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**FROM:** Laura A. Majerus**PHONE:** (650) 335-7152**RE:** Application No. 09/976,475 Filed: October 12, 2001**NUMBER OF PAGES WITH COVER PAGE:** 3**MESSAGE:**

Attached please find a Request for Withdrawal of Finality for the above referenced application.

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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY**

Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP § 706.07(a), applicants request that the finality of the Office Action dated June 3, 2005, be withdrawn. Applicants point out that independent claim 4 is in its original form and has not been amended. The Examiner relied on a new ground of rejection, i.e., a combination of Nguyen, Boesen and Takahashi (see paragraph 5. of the current Office Action and compare to paragraph 4 of the previous Office Action which does not mention the Boesen publication (U.S. Patent Application

## PATENT

Publication No. 2001/0027121 A1)). Boesen was not cited in an Information Disclosure Statement submitted by applicants.

Applicants have not made amendments to independent claim 4 that necessitated the new ground of rejection of claim 4 and, pursuant to MPEP § 706.07(a), the finality of the Office Action should be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,  
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